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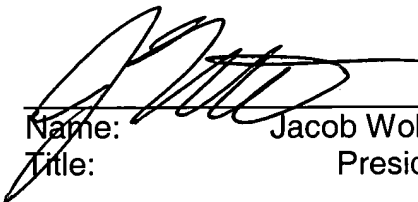
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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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WHEREAS, John H. KENTEN of 21021 Sugar Ridge Terrace, Boyds, Maryland 20841 and Douglas B. WOODS of 934 Rockborn Street, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878 (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) have invented certain improvements in METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING THE ACTIVITY OF GENE PRODUCTS for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States (Appln. No. 10/726,069) and for which a so-entitled patent application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty was filed on December 3, 2003;

WHEREAS, Meso Scale Technologies LLC (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a limited liability corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 16020 Industrial Dr., Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

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